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[Handwritten notation:]

My Dear Mr. Bosbyshell,

Our friend the Director by and promised me Sunday the Theodore Army Medal. He must make me one! & always send it to me!

J.J.K.